

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Titcomb on 01/26/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 11, at the start of line 3, **insert** "a processor;"

Claim 24, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 25, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 26, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 27, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 28, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 29, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 30, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 31, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 32, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 33, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 38, line 1, **replace** "computer readable medium" **with** "computer storage medium"

Claim 39, line 1, **replace "computer readable medium" with "computer storage medium"**

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach or suggest the claimed invention. Specifically the prior art of record does not teach or suggest at least "means for setting a user-related string; means for setting at least one system-wide string, with each-user or system wide setting string allowing a registry value association between said stored migration information and a stored registry value in an automatically generated string table; as taught in independent claims 1, 11, and 24.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL YAARY whose telephone number is (571)270-1249. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lewis Bullock can be reached on (571) 272-3759. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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